"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



Please pray for the following people Andrew, Dianne, Colin P, Jacinta, Jonathon & Jeremy, Barry, Darcy, Dave, Norma, Jean Carr, Eileen, Kevin Hall, Colin (Val's son in law), Wayne Lording, Michael, Joyce, Victoria, Bob & Judy Rutherford, Pat Fielder, Kaylean, Chris, Louise, Edna Eaton, Win Thomas, Sharon & Brad (friends of David Cox), Ray (Jill Rogers uncle), May Taylor, Syd and Leslie, Jean Rose, Penny (Darcy's mum), Judi Turnham, and any others on the hearts of our church family.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 1 & 2</u> State Conference <u>May 3</u> Guest speaker Avon Moyle <u>May 3</u> International Trivia Afternoon <u>May 3</u> Infant Dedication <u>May 7</u> Pit Stop for Dads <u>May 24</u> Introduction to Christianity See noticeboard for more details

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WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

Chelsea

Church of Christ

Monday:

CBCHS @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon

Tuesday:

CWF, 2nd Tuesday of month

<u>Scope @ the Men's Shed</u> 9-12 noon, <u>Skilling Australia</u> 9am-4pm <u>Bible study</u> 7.30pm

Wednesday:

<u>Community Breakfast</u> 8-10 am, <u>Men's Shed</u> 9am-12 noon, <u>Skilling Australia</u> 9am-4pm <u>WAGS,</u> 10am-4pm

Thursday:

<u>Men's shed</u> 9am –12 noon <u>Skilling Australia</u> 9am-4pm <u>Bible study</u> 3pm

Pit Stop for Dads 7.30pm (starts May)

Sunday:

Worship 10am each week May 3 Guest Speaker Avon Moyle

Prayer Ministry: Marcus Johnston

Visiting Ministry Val Arnold, Keith Holt, Andrew Augustine, Syd & Lesley Jackson

Editor: Margaret Dowlan

See phone list for other contact details

A WORD FROM THE REV.....

Over the past few weeks, whenever I lock up at night and have a last look around the place, I feel a sense of Gods presence and love. I feel a bit overwhelmed by Gods grace. God seems to be doing so much through us. Or perhaps in spite of my fears and failures God continues to move and bless us. I consider myself so fortunate to be at this church serving our God.

If you would like to get an idea of all that is happening, Keith has now placed a timetable on the notice board, showing when the buildings are being used. Some of the many things happening are

<u>Churches of Christ State Conference</u> will be held in Ballarat (May 1 and May 2), Steve and Helena will be attending on our behalf.

<u>**Guest Speaker**</u> Sunday May 3 we have the pleasure of guest speaker Avon Moyle (Churches of Christ Aboriginal Ministry) about working with aboriginal communities. <u>**Infant dedication Service**</u> A couple Steve married two years ago now would like our church to dedicate their baby. This will be happening in the Chapel on May 3 at 12.30pm.

Trivia Afternoon Also on May 3 across the foyer in the hall is our next wonderful trivia afternoon. Don't miss this fancy dress occasion. See notice board for details. Once again our thanks go to Jean and John for the work that they put into this day. See notice board for details

<u>**Pit Stop for Dads**</u> Starting on Thursday May 7 is our next Pit Stop Men's Parenting group. The last group really had an impact on the 9 participants. Do you know anyone that would benefit from this group? See notice board.

Introduction to Christianity, starting Sunday May 24 over lunch, at the church. This is for anyone interested in exploring faith. We will begin with a video that raises questions and then have an open question time. Do you know anyone that could benefit from this group?. We will meet monthly.

Kaylean has asked to pass on her thanks to everyone for their thoughts and prayer while she has been sick.

God Bless

Steve

Sidewalk sale—John and Jean would like to pass on their thanks to all who assisted with the Sidewalk sale, especially Jan and Jeannie, the sale raised approx \$340.

<u>Church Directory</u>—Is your name in our Church directory? Now is the time to check the Church directory and advise Syd Jackson if there are any changes or new entries for the Church Directory. Please see him after the service or call him on 9782 5557

Thanks—Our many thanks go out to John and Jean Mudie for all their hard work on the Sidewalk sale. A job well done..